

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4323

To require ammunition to bear serial numbers.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 3, 1994

Mr. BLACKWELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To require ammunition to bear serial numbers.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SERIAL NUMBERS REQUIRED FOR AMMUNI-**  
4       **TION.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 923(i) of title 18, United  
6       States Code, is amended—

7               (1) by inserting “(1)” after “(i)”; and

8               (2) by adding after and below the end the fol-  
9       lowing:

10       “(2) Licensed importers and licensed manufacturers  
11       shall identify, by means of a serial number engraved on  
12       the inside of the shell of each item of ammunition, in such

1 manner as the Secretary shall by regulations prescribe,  
2 each item of ammunition imported or manufactured by the  
3 importer or manufacturer.”.

4 (b) RECORDKEEPING.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraphs (1)(A) and  
6 (2) of section 923(g)(1) of such title are each  
7 amended by inserting “and ammunition” after “fire-  
8 arms”.

9 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
10 923(g)(2) of such title is amended by inserting “or  
11 an item of ammunition” after “firearm”.

12 (c) INSPECTIONS.—Subparagraphs (B)(iii) and  
13 (C)(ii) of section 923(g)(1) of such title are each amended  
14 by inserting “or items of ammunition” after “firearms”.

15 (d) GUN SHOWS.—Section 923(j) of such title is  
16 amended in each of the 2nd and 5th sentences by inserting  
17 “and ammunition” after “firearms”.

18 (e) CENTRAL REGISTRATION.—Section 926(a) of  
19 such title is amended by inserting after the 2nd sentence  
20 the following: “The preceding sentence shall not apply  
21 with respect to ammunition.”.

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